



# Presentation to ELAC

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Status of Work to Prepare  
Statewide Early Learning Plan  
and December 1  
Recommendations to Governor

# Coordinated Process for ELP and Response to Governor

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- Five Work Groups preparing Outcomes, Strategies in 4 domains
- Drafting Team exploring cross-system issues
- December 1 response to Governor & draft ELP



# Coordinated Process, cont.

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- Governor's recommendation -near term priorities and 2010 legislative strategies.
- First phase of implementing State plan.
- ELP 5 – 10 year planning horizon





# Timeline

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- Oct 15 - Work Group Recommendations
- Oct 26 - Steering Comm Rec. to ELAC and Mgmt Team
- Nov ? - ELAC Rec. to Mgmt Team
- Nov 11 – Mgmt Team Rec. to Dorn/Hyde/Auerbach
- Dec 1 – Governor receives rec. and draft ELP
- March 31, 2010 – Final ELP

# Guidance to Work Groups

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- Build on previous efforts
  - Washington Learns
  - Kids Matter
- Templates to insure consistency – i.e research basis, who strategies will reach, resources required, relative priority
- Level of strategies and outcomes
- Staff support



# Work Completed or Underway

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- Working draft vision statement
- Guiding principles
- Rough Outline of Plan
- Work Groups developing strategies and outcomes (Oct 15)
- Drafting team developing cross system strategies and outcomes (Oct 29)
- First draft outreach plan





# Outreach Plan

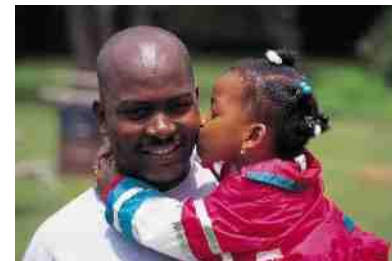
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- Materials posted on web site
- Stakeholders encouraged to keep track of progress
- In addition, targeted outreach
  - Legislators
  - Early learning local coalitions
  - Key leaders in early childhood and education policy
- Three phases
  - Now – Oct 15, Share foundational pieces
  - Oct 15 – Nov 11, Draft Rec's
  - Jan 2010 – March 15, Draft ELP

# Outreach, cont.

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- Public meetings
- Responses to comments
- 2010 – speakers, regional meetings, etc.





# Observations

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- Remarkable amount of work
- Identifying the right issues. Beginning to have give and take
- High level of energy
- WG Chair - "I think we're really going to get a plan done this time."



# General Questions

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# Discussion Questions

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- Is there agreement on the way in which the ELP process has been integrated with the request from the Governor?
- Is the Drafting team addressing the right set of cross-system issues?
- Does the approach to Outreach seem appropriate?